

**Mantoloking Environmental Commission &  
Green Team Meeting Agenda**

October 26, 2021, 5:30 PM

Conference Bridge: 712 775-7467, access code 437718

**Approve September meeting minutes** (updated version emailed Oct. 21, 2021 along with this agenda)

**Green Team Business →**

- News on Fall Sustainable Jersey PSE&G Grant Cycle
- Certification expires Dec. 31, 2023 – when do we want to start recertification process?

**MEC Business →**

- DEP/Planning Board Business (Beth, John W., Barbara B.)
  - 915 Barnegat update
- Tree Maintenance (Japanese Black Pines & Crepe Myrtles) (John W.)
- ANJEC Climate Change Bill Guidance Update (Barbara B./Jan)
- Preservation of Swan Point (Jan)
- **Updates on other 2021 Initiatives:**

Date(s)	Initiative Description & Updates	Owner(s)
Spring 2022	<p><b><i>Walking Tour</i></b> combining Green Stormwater Management Education with Native Gardens Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>It was decided that we will revisit holding this event in the Spring.</i></b></li> <li>• Ideas as to future Walking Tours:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Information on rain barrels, rain gardens, porous groundcover, etc. would be dispensed at each location.</li> <li>• Locations could potentially include:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Albertson (John Wesson’s property)</li> <li>▪ Claudia Larsen property</li> <li>▪ Patty Brand Memorial Garden</li> <li>▪ Kellogg property on Channel that includes Osprey nesting structures</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Beth Barbara T.
Fall	<p><b><i>OC Northern Recycling Center Tour</i></b> for MEC/Green Team members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Barbara T. agreed to contact the Recycling Center to determine whether tours are now being given. John W. will send Barbara T. the contact information.</i></b></li> </ul>	Beth, Barbara T.
Fall	<p><b><i>Environmental Basics Residential Pamphlet.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Barbara B. indicated that she needs to give Todd Morgano, Mantoloking’s Construction Code Official to ask him his</i></b></li> </ul>	Denise, Barbara B.

	<p><b><i>opinion on topics to be included and talk about the distribution process.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>It was also decided that this work will be prioritized below that of the Fall Newsletter.</i></b></li> <li>• The pamphlet will be distributed as following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mantoloking Reporter</li> <li>○ Mantoloking Ready (501 people are registered to receive these notifications; there were 497 homes in Mantoloking as of 2/1/21)</li> <li>○ Facebook and Borough Website</li> <li>○ Physical version available to residents in Borough Hall (Zoning Office?)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Include information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Benefits of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Native plants (pollinators)</li> <li>▪ Environmentally sensitive lawns (inclusive of their connection to stormwater management &amp; nonpoint source pollution)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Pool Drainage Tips</li> <li>○ Irrigation Systems and their impact on the environment</li> <li>○ Not clearing out pollinators in the Fall by not cleaning up your gardens</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Fall	<p><b><i>MEC/Green Team Newsletter</i></b> – Fall Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Barbara B. will focus on this over the next month.</i></b></li> <li>• Topics to be included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MyCoast Data collection</li> <li>○ Swan Point Oyster Array</li> <li>○ Police Boat Update</li> <li>○ New Recycling Rules</li> <li>○ Pool drainage; back washing of the pool</li> <li>○ Protecting Pollinators in the Fall by not “cleaning up your gardens”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Barbara B.
10/23/21	<p><b><i>Beach Clean-up</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Beach Captain Training is set for Tues., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.</i></b></li> <li>• Clean Ocean Action has already contacted Barbara B. regarding being the Beach Captain for this event.</li> </ul>	Barbara B.
Early Spring 2022	<p><b><i>Pollinating Plants</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>No Update</i></b></li> <li>• Given the unavailability of seed packets in late spring/early summer 2021, we will pursue purchasing these packets early next spring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Milkweed seeds are likely what we will seek given that Monarch Butterflies are attracted to them.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Include this cost in the Sustainable Jersey Fall Grant cycle?</li> </ul>	Barbara T., Beth

- MEC representation at environmental events:
  - Who has attended events that have occurred since last meeting?
- **New Topics?**